

**The Weather**  
Oakland and vicinity: Unsettled weather, probably showers tonight and Tuesday; light southwest wind.

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## PROBE SHIP SINKING

### WILL ASK KAISER TO EXPLAIN

U. S. Probe for Act of Teuton Submarine Attack on Vessel

German Envoy Declines to Make Statement; Lacks News

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Secretary Bryan announced late today that he would instruct Ambassador Gerard to inquire of the German government for the facts in connection with the torpedoing of the American ship *Gulflight* by a German submarine.

NEWCASTLE, England, May 3, 6:55 p. m.—The Norwegian steamship *America* was torpedoed in the North Sea Saturday. The vessel sank within two hours. The crew of the *America*, consisting of 39 men, was picked up 13 hours later by the Norwegian mail boat *Sterling* and was landed at Newcastle today.

The *America* left Sunderland Saturday morning for Bergen.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The United States government today results of an investigation into the case of the American steamer *Gulflight*, reported to have been torpedoed with the loss of her captain and some members of her crew. Pending the development of the official facts, however, no action will be taken. The investigation is being regarded as a very serious matter and as one calling for representations to be made to the German government by the United States.

In official circles it was thought the inquiry probably would disclose the fact that the attack on the *America* was an accident and not deliberate. But that event it was considered likely that no action would be taken by the American government beyond a demand for damages.

The United States some time ago, in a note to Germany in reply to the German government's demand for compensation for the British Isles, and Ireland, said that it would hold Germany to a "strict accountability" for loss of American lives on vessels. The inquiry which will be directed with a view to ascertaining the manner of the torpedoing of the *Gulflight* and fixing the responsibility for the attack, it is believed, that several days will be required to complete the investigation. Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador, said he had received no information other than the news dispatches, and in the absence of any word from Berlin he declined to comment.

## 2000 YAQUIS REBEL

SECRETARY OF NAVY ANSWERS CRITICS OF NEW AMERICAN GUNS

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Critics who claim the American navy's 14-inch rifles are inferior to the 16-inch type mounted on the Great Britain battleship *Queen Elizabeth*, were answered tonight by Secretary Daniels declaring that the bureau of ordnance has developed a 14-inch gun that will shoot further, shoot straighter and hit harder than any gun now in use or known to be destined by a foreign country.

### CHINESE OF NOTE ARE ON TOUR

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—The Chinese honorary commercial commission, composed of nearly a score of prominent citizens of China, which is to make a tour of the United States to investigate business methods and conditions and to confer with President Woodrow Wilson, arrived in San Francisco this afternoon on the Pacific liner *Manchuria*.

After a passage across the Pacific which was punctuated with spells of heavy weather, the steamer passed through the Golden Gate and was greeted by a delegation of prominent citizens and government representatives. The delegation met the ship in a launch while it was anchored off Meigs' wharf. The reception committee was composed of Collector of the Port J. O. Davis, representing President Wilson; Chester E. Rowell, representing Governor Johnson; E. T. Williams, chief of the bureau of eastern affairs; Anthony Caminetti, commissioner general of immigration; E. C. Porter, agent of the department of commerce and labor; Samuel Bacon, chief immigration officer; President W. M. Moore of the Chamber of Commerce and Robert Newton Lynch, secretary and manager of that body.

The commissioners were taken at once to their hotels and immediately thereafter to a reception at the Civic Center Auditorium. Their program for tonight includes dinner at the Cliff House, a view of the exposition illumination from Pacific Heights, a reception at the California building and a tour of the fair grounds.

On the face of the news dispatches officials admit that the attack on the ship is a serious matter, but they intend that a very thorough investigation shall be made and that no hasty action should be taken.

Secretary Bryan said that a thorough inquiry would be made but that before official reports were received the Washington government would make no comment.

### TRAIN CREW CAPTIVES OF TRIBE

Mexican Troops Prove Powerless to Quell Revolt

Americans on the West Gain by Means of Carranza Order

ON BOARD U. S. S. COLORADO, off Mazatlan, by wireless to San Diego, May 3.—Two thousand Indians are continuing their independent warfare in Northern Sinaloa. Mexican troops, it is reported, have been unable to control them.

The entire crew of a Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad train, including an engineer named Lewis and a man named Case, are reported to have been carried off. The American consular agent at Los Mochis, Sinaloa, has been trying to learn their whereabouts. The continuous fighting in progress has made it difficult to communicate with the Indians.

Conditions, however, are reported to have improved on the west coast following the issuance of stringent orders by the Carranza officials that Americans and American property should be protected. The United States cruisers *Chattanooga* and *Colorado* arrived at Mazatlan today. The *Chattanooga* is on her way to target practice.

Woman Says Minister Slew in Self-defense

BANKING, May 3.—A jury of ranchers was drawn today by Coroner Dickson of Riverside county for the inquest this afternoon into the death of Peter Glennon, the young ranch foreman, who was killed Friday night in a battle near Fair Springs with the Rev. Paul Reinfeld, an invalid priest from Paloma, Ill., and the latter's nurse, Mrs. Clara Sherrer.

Mrs. Sherrer and the priest were the principal witnesses. Both told the story of the fight, declaring that Glennon, who was in love with Sherrer, had come to the health camp in a canyon near the springs in the desert with the announced purpose of killing them both. A verdict of self-defense is expected.

To Ask Version of Attack on Cushing

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Ambassador Gerard has been instructed by Secretary Bryan to ask the German foreign office for its version of the attack by German airplanes on the American steamer *Cushing* last week on her way to Rotterdam.

The report from the American consul at the latter place was forwarded to Ambassador Gerard with the request that he show it to the German government and ask for whatever facts it might have concerning the incident.

Upon the explanations made by Germany and the statements of the *Cushing's* crew representations of the United States probably will be based.

ANARCHISTS TO BEGIN TEACHING CHILDREN IN OUTDOOR SCHOOL

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., May 3.—Middlesex county today added to its institutions of learning a school where the rising generation may be taught all the principles of anarchy "amid pleasant outdoor surroundings."

### AID REFUSED BOSS, SAYS BARNES

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 3.—That William Barnes told him Charles P. Murphy of Tammany Hall had asked for help in 1911 to defeat a direct primaries bill in the state legislature and that the then chairman of the Republican state committee, having answered him would refuse the aid, Mr. Barnes had remarked he would not pull the Tammany Hall leader's "chestnuts from the fire," was the testimony given in the supreme court today by Walter T. Arndt, formerly Albany correspondent of a New York newspaper.

Mr. Arndt was one of the several witnesses who were placed on the stand by the defense. Among them was Edward T. Platt, son of the late Thomas C. Platt, former United States senator from New York. Mr. Platt produced several bundles of musty letters taken from the files kept by his father from 1899 to 1909.

Mr. Platt, who was called after Michael Dolan, general manager of the Argus Company of Albany, had testified that he had written letters bearing date between 1899 and 1909 that passed between his father, Colonel Roosevelt and Mr. Barnes. He brought out from a traveling bag a half dozen packets of letters, yellowed by age.

After the letters were produced the court suggested that representatives of both sides go over the letters outside of court with Mr. Pratt to expedite matters. Both sides agreed and Mr. Barnes for the plaintiff and Mr. Van Benschoten for the defendant were named to accompany the witnesses out with the letters. Mr. Platt said there were 300 original letters. Before Mr. Platt left the room, Mr. Bowers asked:

"Were any of the Senator's letters destroyed?"

"Yes. They were destroyed in order to reduce the volume of them."

Michael Dolan, general manager of the Argus Company of Albany, who was on the stand when a week-end recess was taken Friday, was the first witness questioned by Colonel Roosevelt in the answer filed to Wm. Barnes' suit that much money belonging to the state and the city and county of Albany was wasted in printing public documents and that Mr. Barnes benefited there. The colonel further charged that so great was the control exercised over printing contracts that on more than one occasion the Albany Journal, in which Mr. Barnes is represented as being interested, received a percentage from Albany printing contracts to which it "furnished" contracts.

BARNES NOT RESPONSIBLE. Justice William S. Andrews, presiding at the trial, has pointed out, however, that Mr. Barnes as a stockholder in the Journal Company is not responsible for the acts of that corporation.

## JAPAN PUTS PRESSURE ON CHINA

Dissatisfied With Yuan's Reply, Mikado Prepares Ultimatum

Cabinet Sits in Special Session in City of Tokio

TOKIO, May 3, 5:30 p. m.—The Jiji Shimpo, a Japanese newspaper of good standing, issued an extra edition this afternoon in which is made the statement that Japan would send an ultimatum to China. The Chinese reply to the latest Japanese communication regarding the demands of the Tokio government being considered unsatisfactory.

The Japanese cabinet was in session for six hours today. A telegram was dispatched to M. Hoki, the Japanese minister to Peking. The Ithara News Agency this afternoon said the Emperor might issue an important order in a few days.

An extraordinary cabinet council met here this morning to consider China's refusal to accede completely to the demands of Japan.

It is generally believed in Tokio that the negotiations in progress at Peking between China and Japan have entered a distinctly hopeful stage, as a result of the decision of the Japanese government to make important concessions in its demands on China.

WOULD RESTORE KISO CHOW. Japan, it is learned, has agreed to restore to China the German concession of Kiso Chow. If China will accept the Japanese amended demands, Japan has abandoned the claims in the fifth group of the demands which relates to the Chinese police administration and the Chinese dealing with armaments is changed by leaving for the Japanese consideration whether a Japanese arsenal shall be established in China or whether munitions shall be purchased in Japan.

The question of China granting to Japan the right to build railways in Southern China has been postponed pending discussions between the Japanese government and the governments of other interested powers.

A Peking dispatch under date of May 2 said that at the conference in Peking on Saturday the Chinese government definitely had refused to accept some of the clauses embodied in what is known as Group B of the Japanese demands.

The conference terminated with neither the Japanese or the Chinese asking for another meeting.

Thousands of Acres in Texas Flooded

HOUSTON, Tex., May 3.—With thousands of acres of farming land under water and railway service disorganized, flood conditions in the Brazos River lands today were serious. The crest of the North Texas flood is expected to be in the Gulf within the next 24 hours. Conditions in the Colorado River bottoms are reported to be improving steadily.

Grandstand Falls; Spectators Injured

LOS ANGELES, May 3.—A grandstand on the line of march of the La Fiesta de Las Flores parade collapsed partially today, throwing a number of spectators to the ground, but only one man, G. W. Cameron, a rancher from Redlands, suffered appreciable injury. One of Cameron's legs was broken.

Brooklyn to Orient to Serve as Flagship

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The cruiser *Brooklyn* at Boston was ordered today to the Orient to relieve the *Saratoga*, the flagship of the Asiatic fleet. The *Saratoga* will be brought home for overhaul.

PURSER IS ARRESTED FOR SMUGGLING

F. V. Baker, purser on the steamer *Ventura*, was arrested today in San Francisco and charged with smuggling, as an accomplice of Mrs. B. J. Francis of Sidney, Australia, now in the Alameda county jail.

MOVIES FOR SCHOOLS TO BE PRODUCED BY STATE IF SENATE PLAN CARRIES

SACRAMENTO, May 3.—Movies for the schools of the state, to be manufactured and distributed by a bureau under the state board of education, are favored both by the senate education committee and the senate finance committee. The latter committee has recommended the appropriation of \$10,000 to start the work. Senator Carr's bill, which was reported out today, would create the machinery for the bureau and legalize the appropriation.

## MRS. CARMAN FACES NEW TRIAL

MINEOLA, N. Y., May 3.—Mrs. Florence Conklin Carman was placed on trial in the Supreme Court here today before Justice Blackman for the second time on the indictment charging her with the murder of Mrs. Louise D. Bailey at Freeport on the night of June 30 last. The jury in the first trial disagreed and Mrs. Carman has been at liberty under bond since. Mrs. Carman, who was accompanied by her husband, Dr. Edward Carman, appeared in court pale but smiling.

District Attorney Smith intimated that the trial would last longer than the first one, which was over in a week. Several new witnesses, it is reported, will be called to support the state's contention that Mrs. Carman was the unseen assailant who shot Mrs. Bailey to death in Dr. Carman's office through a window.

Selection of the jury proceeded slowly.

Germany Unsafe for Traveler From Italy

THE HAGUE, via London, May 3, 2:30 p. m.—Signora Genoni, one of the Italian delegates to the Women's International Congress which has just come to an end here, received a personal letter today from Italy advising her not to attempt to return through Germany, owing to the tenseness of the situation. The writer of this letter referred also to serious pro-war rioting in the past few days in Milan and other cities in Northern Italy.

To Decide Holding of Canadian Election

OTTAWA, Ont., May 3.—A definite decision will be reached by the government this week on the question of holding an election in June. A denial of the report that parliament had been dissolved and that elections were to be held June 25, was issued by the Government today.

Zeppelin Flying Over Sea Toward England

LONDON, May 3.—It is reported that a Zeppelin airship is traveling in the direction of England from the island of Vlieland, which is on the northern coast of The Netherlands. The airship passed over this island at 10 o'clock this morning.

Italians Warned to Quit Austro-Hungary

UDINE, Italy, May 3, via Paris 4:45 p. m.—Italian consuls in Austro-Hungary are recommending that Italians leave the country as soon as possible. As a result of the warning Italian merchants, manufacturers and professional men are arriving today at Udine from points in Austria.

French Troops Driven From Dardanelles

ATHENS, via wireless to London, May 3.—The French troops which landed on the Asia-Minor side of the Dardanelles retired after a stubborn battle lasting two days.

GET ONE MORE

COPENHAGEN, via London, May 3, 6:10 p. m.—The Norwegian steamer *Laila* was sunk in the North Sea on Friday by a German submarine. Her crew was landed at Copenhagen today by the steamer *Anna*, which witnessed the sinking and at the request of the German submarine took the crew of the *Laila* aboard.

SWEDISH SHIP SUNK. LONDON, May 3.—The Exchange Telegraph Company has received a dispatch from its correspondent at Copenhagen saying that the Swedish steamer *Elinda*, timber laden from Helsingborg for Hull, has been torpedoed in the North Sea by a German submarine. She went to the bottom in less than three minutes.

## DRIVE ENDS IN CZAR'S DEFEAT

Muscovite Front Pierced and Broken by Franz-Joseph's Soldiers

Army Routed by Fierce Attack Along Entire Line of Advance

LONDON, May 3, 6:07 p. m.—The Norwegian steamer *Baldwin* was sunk by a German submarine in the North Sea on Sunday.

The members of the crew, numbering seventeen men, were allowed to take to their boats. Today they landed at Leith. Nine shots were fired into the *Baldwin* before she went down.

BERLIN, via London, May 3.—An important Austrian army victory in the eastern campaign is announced in the communication issued today from German headquarters. The statement is made that the Austrians have pierced and broken the entire Russian front in western Galicia.

The text of the official statement of general German operations follows: "Yesterday we successfully attacked in Flan-dera, to the northeast of the Ploechampelle-Tyres road, and took the farms of Fortin, southeast of St. Julien.

"In the Champagne district we inflicted considerable damage on the enemy's positions at Oulchen, Souain and Perthes by successful mine explosions.

"Between the Meuse and the Moselle there were one artillery duels. "Last night the French made unsuccessful attempts to attack our position on the summit of Hartmanns-Werkkopf."

A French flying machine landed yesterday at Huddingen, to the west of Saarbrücken, in Lorraine. Both occupants were taken prisoner.

A German airship squadron attacked the airship harbor and railway station at Epinal yesterday apparently with good results.

"In the eastern theater: "During further pursuit of the Russians, who were fleeing in the direction of Riga, we captured four cannon and four machine guns. We also took 1700 prisoners south of Mitau, so that the total number of prisoners was increased to 3200. The Russian attacks southeast of Kalvaryia failed with heavy losses to the enemy. The Russians were driven back across the Nemunas. They left 300 prisoners in our hands.

"Northeast of Skieriewice, the Russians also suffered a heavy defeat in which they lost a great number in killed and 100 men taken prisoners.

"In the southeastern theater: In the presence of Austrian command-in-chief, Field Marshal von Conrad, and under the leadership of General von Mackensen, the allied troops yesterday, after bitter fighting, pierced everywhere and crushed the entire Russian front in West Galicia, from the neighborhood of the Hungarian frontier to the junction of the Dunajec river with the Vistula.

"Such of the enemy as succeeded in escaping are in hasty retreat, toward the east, closely pursued by the allied troops. The trophies of the victory cannot yet even be approximately estimated."

ABERDEEN, Scotland, May 3.—Trawlers making port today declare that a German submarine sank two trawlers Saturday within 50 miles off Aberdeen.

The crews of the two vessels were successful in escaping in their small boats and today they came into port. It would appear as though the submarine ran amuck under the Aberdeen fishing fleet. In addition to sending two to the bottom, it chased three others for 20 miles. A patrol boat was seen when approaching, whereupon the submarine submerged.

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The 16 men and two women on board the vessel barely had time to make their escape in one of the small boats. After cruising about for two hours, they were picked up by a Danish schooner and landed at Lemvig, Denmark.

FRENCH LOSE ONE. LONDON, May 3.—The French steamer, *Europe*, from *Berry* to *Nazaire*, with a cargo of coal, was

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## JORGENSEN TRIAL JURY SECURED

Cashier of Steamship Line  
Faces Charge of Embezzling  
Great Sum.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—George W. Jorgensen, cashier of the Togo Kisen Kaisha Steamship Company, was placed on trial before Superior Judge Griffin this morning, charged with the embezzlement of \$175,332. While this sum represents the exact amount contained in the complaint, Jorgensen's total alleged embezzlement is said to have been in excess of \$750,000. He has been at liberty on bail since his arrest on January 14 and his case has been postponed from time to time.

This morning Attorney Samuel Knight, special prosecutor, examined the defendant with great care and attorneys A. S. Newburgh and Porter Ashe were most exacting in their line of questioning. It took several hours to secure the complete jury.

Jorgensen's delinquencies are said to have been directed to the expense suffered by him in connection with the keeping up of a second household. There has been brought to light a contract entered into between the defendant and a negro woman, Mrs. Betty Morrison, who has been acknowledged as the mother of his two children. It is possible that Mrs. Morrison will be called as a witness by the prosecution in order to establish a motive for the alleged crime.

Jorgensen was a trusted employee of the Steamship company, having been with the concern since he was 15 years old, at which time he was employed as office boy. He had raised himself by his own efforts and his books were never examined until after suspicion was first raised against him early this year.

## IDAHO ON COAST WITH NEW CANAL

Three States Join in Big Celebration of Opening of Ditch.

By Associated Press.

LEWISTON, Ida., May 3.—With two large steamers in dock here, the first vessels to arrive direct from Portland, Ore., and with the governors of three states and their respective United States senators and congressmen present, Lewiston began today the first of a series of celebrations to signalize the formal opening of continuous navigation 50 miles inland made possible by the construction of the government canal and locks on the Columbia river.

In the last 24 hours special trains on four railroads have been bringing in crowds to the waterway inaugural. Today's program was to include a historical parade in the afternoon, followed by addresses in the city park by Governor Hiram W. Johnson of Washington, Governor William Colburn of Oregon, Governor Alexander of Idaho, Senators W. E. Borah and J. H. Brady of Idaho, Wesley L. Jones and Miles Folger of Washington and Harry Lane of Oregon. The first day's celebration will end tonight with a display of fireworks.

Tomorrow morning a fleet of packboats with many passengers will depart for Pasco and Kinnebrew. Many of the passengers will make a continuous trip by water from Lewiston to San Francisco and come through the Panama canal.

By Associated Press.

BLITH, England, May 3.—The Greek steamship Potis, which sailed from Galveston and Norfolk three weeks ago, bound for Rotterdam, has been brought into Blith in charge of a prize crew. It is stated that the vessel carries contraband.

## CHARLEY CHAPLIN'S COMIC CAPERS

The Funniest Comic Features Published Anywhere

Begins in Tomorrow's Tribune

Chaplin, one of the highest salaried Stars in the Motion Picture game, will cut up for you every day in the OAKLAND TRIBUNE.

WATCH FOR HIM

## RUSSIANS CLAIM GERMAN DEFEAT

Say Spectacular Advance of Kaiser's Hosts Is "Comic Opera Affair."

By Associated Press.

PETROGRAD, May 2, via London, May 3.—The spectacular advance of German forces along a hundred mile front, extending from the Baltic Sea near Libau in a southeasterly direction to the northern tributaries of the River Niemen continues unchecked. It has not disturbed Russian activity in the region south of the Niemen, where, according to information received here, consistent successes are being won by the troops of Emperor Nicholas.

The German movement in the Baltic provinces, which is designed to sever communications with Libau and thus cripple the Russian right wing, is not regarded seriously by the Russians, inasmuch as the flooding of the Niemen entirely separates the Germans from their base and from the other German armies.

The two fields of operations, one each side of the river, are therefore isolated from each other as though they were a thousand miles apart, although actually they are adjacent.

Russian observers characterize the German advance north of the Niemen as a "comic opera affair," designed to ingratiate the Russians to transfer hurriedly troops to that region.

At points to the southward, particularly Ostrolenska, Serafin, Ednovoritz and the whole region between the rivers Skwa and Plaza, the German offensive has assumed a more formidable character. It is marked by intense and prolonged artillery fire. On Friday the Germans fired 30,000 shells in this district. This was followed by infantry battles in which the Germans, after suffering heavy losses, reached the Russian trenches only to be finally repulsed.

Charley Chaplin's, Comic Capers start tomorrow in The Tribune. Watch Filmland's funniest inhabitants cut up every day.

By Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 3.—"Export Possibilities" is the leading subject slated for discussion at the annual convention of the National Association of Hosiery and Underwear Manufacturers, which opened in this city today with leading representatives of the industry in attendance from all parts of the country. The convention was devoted to the exhibition of machinery and products in the First Regiment Armory. At the first of the business sessions tomorrow morning the members will be welcomed by Mayor Blankenship and Congressman J. Hampton Moore. The convention will continue until Thursday.

## OFFICIAL WAR STATEMENTS

By Associated Press.

LONDON, May 3, 2:30 p. m.—There was given out today a British official statement dated May 2 and reading as follows:

"At 7 p. m., May 1, the Germans attacked Hill No. 60, southeast of Ypres and yesterday evening they attacked in the neighborhood of St. Julien. These attacks were both repulsed. We lost no ground and we inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy, in spite of the fact that he again used poisonous gases emitted both from tubes in the trenches and from especially manufactured shells.

"A German airship yesterday afternoon was chased by one of our machines to within rifle range of our trenches and then brought down by our fire."

By Associated Press.

PARIS, May 3, 3:30 p. m.—The French war office this morning gave out an official report on the progress of hostilities reading:

"The Germans yesterday made two attacks with asphyxiating gases. One was to the north of St. Julien, and the other was to the south of Ypres near Hill No. 60.

"Neither one accomplished anything. There is nothing to report from the rest of the front."

By Associated Press.

CONSTANTINOPLE, via Amsterdam and London, May 3.—The Turkish war department gave out the following official statement:

"In consequence of the attacks proceeding successfully for us, the enemy has not succeeded in improving his position on the coast of the Gallipoli peninsula. The fire of our batteries directed against the enemy at Sedul Bahr shows good results."

The statement claims that the French battleship Henri IV and the British battleship Vanguard have been damaged by shells from the guns of the Turkish forts and it says that the Russian Black Sea fleet demonstrated for an hour off the Bosphorus and then retired rapidly in a northerly direction.

By Associated Press.

MYSTERY FIRE STARTS  
PROBE BY POLICEMEN

The police are investigating a mysterious fire which occurred in a vacant house, 2380 High street, yesterday afternoon. This is the second incendiary fire in the smelter district discovered in a vacant house.

The fire was found by Sam Hancock 2414 Twenty-seventh avenue. Hancock had seen an advertisement in a paper that the house in High street was for sale or exchange. He went to investigate yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock. On entering the house he found it to be full of smoke and turned in an alarm.

The fire was started in one of the rooms where oil-soaked rags were found. The fire was quickly put out and but little damage had resulted. It had not gained headway, as all the doors and windows in the house were closed and there was no draught.

By Associated Press.

FAMILY ROW CAUSES  
RIOT CALL FOR POLICE

The police received a telephone call that there was a riot in progress last night at Eighty-second street and East Fourteenth street. A posse of patrolmen was rushed to the scene by Lieutenant William Wood.

The riot consisted in a struggle between Mrs. Minnie Cuhna and her husband, Manuel Cuhna, 1313 East Fourteenth street, who, it is alleged, was drunk at the time. The civil population of the district formed a ring, while the more daring members attempted to separate the pair. Cuhna fled when the police approached, and Mrs. Cuhna was taken to the Melrose branch emergency hospital, where contusions and lacerations of the face were dressed.

The police are still looking for Cuhna.

By Associated Press.

IF GERMANS SHOOT 1,  
ENGLISH WILL KILL 3

OTTAWA, Ontario, May 3.—Major-General Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia and Defense, declared last night that if Private Lonsdale, the British soldier recently court-martialed in Germany and sentenced to be shot for striking a German officer, is executed, similar action will be taken by the Canadian government against three German prisoners who yesterday attacked their guards at Kingston.

"If Lonsdale is shot these three men will also be shot," said General Hughes. The three men in question attacked their military guards, and one of the prisoners was severely wounded by a bayonet thrust near the heart. General Hughes claims that the offense committed by Lonsdale is no greater than that committed by the Kingston prisoners.

By Associated Press.

ROCKEFELLER AGENT ON  
VISIT TO COAL CAMPS

DENVER, Colo., May 3.—W. L. MacKenzie King, representative of the Rockefeller Foundation, returned to Denver late yesterday from a visit to various coal mining camps in Larimer and Grand Huernan counties. Mr. King, accompanied by President J. F. Welborn of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, on Saturday visited a number of mining camps in the Walsenburg district. Mr. King has planned to visit the steel plant of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company at Pueblo early this week.

By Associated Press.

TWISTER WRECKS TOWN.

FULLERTON, Neb., May 3.—Farm buildings valued at nearly \$19,000 were destroyed west of Fullerton by a tornado that swept an area over a mile wide and many miles in length. The tail of the twister struck Fullerton in its path. No one is reported killed.

## KAISER ON VISIT TRAVELS INCOGNITO

Emperor Visits Antwerp. the  
Papers Forbidden to Men-  
tion Incident.

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torpedoed by a German submarine. The British warship was damaged and the crew was rescued by a steam drifter.

By Associated Press.

BRITON TORPEDOED.

The British steamer Torpedo was sunk by a German submarine north-west of the Soling Rocks in the dusk of Saturday morning, says a dispatch to Lloyd's from Kilmish, Ireland.

A German airship yesterday afternoon was chased by one of our machines to within rifle range of our trenches and then brought down by our fire."

By Associated Press.

TRAFFIC DAMAGED.

YARIMOUTH, Eng., May 3.—The trawler Barbados arrived here in a damaged condition as the result of an encounter with a German torpedo boat off the Belgian coast on Saturday. The captain of the trawler was wounded in the foot, but the rest of the crew escaped uninjured.

The Barbados reports that the trawler Colombia was torpedoed and sunk with 17 hands. One survivor and one German bluejacket, who had fallen overboard, were brought to Yarmouth by the Barbados.

The Barbados defended herself against the torpedo boat with two small guns, and the captain says the German was evidently hit, as steam was escaping from her. The wheel, house and funnel of the Barbados were riddled with shot.

By Associated Press.

GERMANS LOSE TWO.

LONDON, May 3.—The British admiralty stated this evening that two German torpedo boats had been sunk in the North Sea. The British torpedo boat destroyer Recruit also was sunk.

The text of the admiralty statement follows:

"A series of small affairs took place in the neighborhood of the Galloper and North Hinder Lightships on Saturday."

"During the forenoon H. M. destroyer Recruit was sunk by a submarine, four officers and 21 men being saved by the trawler Daisy."

At 3 p. m. the trawler Colombia was attacked by two German torpedo boats, which approached her from the westward and commenced an action without hoisting their colors. The Colombia was sunk by a torpedo, only one deckhand being saved by the other trawlers.

A division of British destroyers, comprising the Laforey, Leonidas, Lawford and Lark, chased the two German vessels, and after a brief running fight of about one hour, sunk them both.

"The British destroyers sustained no casualties."

"Two German officers and 44 men were rescued from the sea and made prisoners of war."

By Associated Press.

EMPEROR AT ANTWERP.

LONDON, May 3.—Telegraphing from Amsterdam, the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company says that Emperor William and Prince Henry of Prussia, his brother, were at Antwerp the end of last week and inspected the harbor, fortifications and the submarine yards. Subsequently to this they returned to Luxembourg. Local newspapers were forbidden to mention this visit until such time as the emperor was back in Luxembourg. The few persons who attended his majesty said he looked well, but aged.

By Associated Press.

TURK DEFENSES DAMAGED

LONDON, May 3.—The week has been inaugurated by renewed activity in the North Sea and the resumption of the submarine blockade by German craft which have destroyed or damaged numerous vessels off the Solly Islands, one of the victims being the American oil tanker Gullight.

No further official announcements have been made concerning fighting in the Dardanelles, but unofficial dispatches agree that the allies are progressing toward the narrows under cover of the fire of their naval guns which are inflicting great damage on the Turkish defenses, including the reported total destruction of the town of Dardanelles.

A late Turkish official announcement claims a victory near Gaba Tepeh, in line Gallipoli peninsula, which is said to have resulted in the retreat of the colonial British troops to the shelter of their warships. This, however, does not agree with the British official report published Saturday, which declared that the British were resuming the offensive after a stubborn resistance on the part of the Turks.

Petrograd continues to assert that the advance of German troops in the direction of Riga is only a raid, but an uneasy feeling is growing in London that these invaders are in force and are seriously attempting to threaten Russian communications.

Other reports from the eastern front say: "Only minor engagements, while the western battle lines evidently are taking a breathing spell after the strenuous activity of the last fortnight."

By Associated Press.

ITALY IS ON BRINK OF WAR

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Such advances as have come to the United States government within the last few days indicate that Italy's preparations clearly tend to her participation in the war at an early date. American diplomats in Europe, some of whom are in touch with the Italian situation, believe Italy's decision is now only a matter of days, and arrangements already are being made to accommodate the Italian interests should the emergency arise.

If Italy should enter the war it is understood she would ask the American embassies in Vienna, Berlin and Constantinople to care for her diplomatic interests.

The recent call to Rome of the Italian ambassadors accredited to Great Britain, France, Germany and Austria was generally taken to foreshadow Italy's final decision.

In view of the developments of the last few days and the information obtained from official sources diplomats here would not be surprised if the Italian ambassadors to Germany and Austria did not return to their posts.

By Associated Press.

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## Canadians Lose 6000 in Battle of Ypres

By Associated Press.

OTTAWA, Canada, May 3.—Canadian troops in the battle of Ypres are now reported to have lost nearly 6,000 men. Of these, 1,000 were killed, 4,000 were wounded and 1,000 were missing. The Canadian High Command, however, has not yet made an official statement.

By Associated Press.

BRITISH CASUALTIES IN  
DARDANELLES LIGHT

By Associated Press.

STOCKHOLM, May 3.—The Swedish minister at Berlin has informed the foreign minister by telegraph that of the eleven Swedish steamers brought to German ports, nine were released yesterday.

By Associated Press.

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By Associated Press.

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## Austro Peace Envoy About to Visit Italy

By Associated Press.

ROME, via Paris, May 3, 12 a. m.—The Austro-Hungarian government has decided to send a peace envoy to Italy. The plans for the visit are being completed. It is believed that the envoy will arrive in Italy within a few days. The Austro-Hungarian government is anxious to reach an understanding with Italy, which now appears to be almost inevitable.

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By Associated Press.

ROME, via Paris, 12 a. m., May 3.—The government has decided to change the date of the opening of the Italian parliament. The date originally fixed, May 15, is now being postponed. It is believed that the change may be effected by a simple majority in the Chamber of Deputies. The government is anxious to reach an understanding with Italy, which now appears to be almost inevitable.

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## CAUCUS OPPOSES SPECIAL ELECTION

Non-Partisan Bill Opponents  
Declare No Urgent Neces-  
sity for Same.

By Associated Press. SACRAMENTO, May 3.—Opposition to the plan of administration leaders for a special election in November this year to present to the people all legislative measures which must be directly referred to the electorate, was crystallized at a caucus of non-partisan assemblymen and four senators who voted against the non-partisan bill.

"There is no urgent necessity for a special election. The referendum, if invoked, in the due course of events, will come before the people at the general election in 1916. At that time, if these non-partisan measures are submitted to the referendum, the present law will govern, but in-

asmuch as the only members of the legislature will be chosen at that election, it seems unnecessary to incur the enormous expense of a special election this year, the cost of which is estimated to exceed half a million dollars.

"The people of the state are averse to the turmoil and consequent injury to business certain to be caused by a special election and the request that the legislature direct the executive to call a special election is not made in good faith."

The caucus members, including Messrs. Deland, Deland and Deland, also adopted resolutions and appointed committees to recommend that the state central committee of the year up legislative party co-operate in preparing and presenting a referendum petition against the non-partisan bill.

The special election bill referred to by the caucus was offered in the assembly Saturday by Phipps and sponsored by Smith, administration floor leader.

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SHASTA BAR BURGLARIZED. Burglars broke into the Shasta bar, 141 Broadway, last night by using a pass key and stole \$200. The cash register was broken open and looted. Report was made to the police by L. J. Stevens. An investigation is being made.

## ADJOURNMENT NEXT SATURDAY

Legislature Plans to Wind Up  
Final Session Without Extra  
Appropriation.

By Associated Press. SACRAMENTO, May 3.—Administration leaders have agreed upon a plan that will be vigorously pressed to accomplish final adjournment of the legislature Saturday, May 8.

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## CHILD MAY NOT BE IMPEACHED

Arguments Being Prepared for  
Submission Before Legis-  
lative Committee.

By Associated Press. SACRAMENTO, May 3.—Attorneys for Judge John L. Childs and counsel for residents of Del Norte county who are seeking to impeach the jurist for misconduct in office spent yesterday in preparing arguments which they will present tonight to the legislative investigating committee which has conducted an extensive hearing into the various charges of misconduct. The argument of the defense mainly consists of efforts to show that from the testimony submitted against Judge Childs there is not sufficient ground to warrant impeachment proceedings before the senate.

In support of his contention, Attorney J. M. Inman will present decisions and legal authorities which he believes will convince the committee that his client should be permitted to retain the occupancy of the Del Norte county superior court. Attorney James Hanley, who has conducted the prosecution, believes that the evidence he has produced through many witnesses is conclusive and of sufficient weight to justify holding Judge Childs for trial before the upper house of the legislature.

Legislative gossip gives the judge about an even chance to escape further proceedings, but it is reported that the committee propose to go deeply into the charges that Childs ignored the constitution when he failed for three consecutive years to empanel grand juries and that he borrowed from estates being probated in his court and permitted notes to be outlawed. There is a disposition on the part of investigators, it is understood, not to regard seriously the testimony of six convicts that Judge Childs practically "railroaded" them to jail. This phase of the case has been thoroughly sifted by the committee and every possible effort has been made to verify the prisoner's statements.

The committee's report will be made first to the assembly judiciary committee, where it will be considered and then sent to the floor of the House for adoption.

## SIX TEAMS RUN AWAY; DRIVER FATALLY HURT

REDDING, May 3.—A runaway almost caused a panic on Market street at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. It was participated in by six teams, and resulted in the demolition of four buildings and serious injuries to Mariano Sanz, whose hip is broken. He is also hurt internally and recovery is problematical.

The Sanz team started to run in front of the McCormick-Saetler store. Sanz jumped into the wagon and tried to stop the team, but could not. One horse fell down twice and the driver was thrown on a cement crossing. He was picked up unconscious. John Houston's team, attached to a big dray, started to run, sweeping other vehicles from the curb. Three light rigs were overturned and as many horses were thrown helpless on the street.

Watch for Charley Chaplin. He'll perform every day in The Tribune. Starts tomorrow.

## DIES OF ALCOHOLISM IN CELL OF CITY PRISON

Robert McKellar, a clerk and designer, who has been arrested several times in Oakland, died in a cell in the city prison last night. McKellar had been arrested for drunkenness at Thirteenth and Washington streets yesterday afternoon by Patrolman J. K. Petersen.

McKellar was found dead in the cell by Jailer W. H. Smith. There were two other drunks sleeping in the cell at the same time, but they knew nothing of what had happened. Death is believed to have been due to alcoholism. The body was removed to the morgue, where an inquest will be held.

Letters in McKellar's pocket gave the clue to his name and his address as 518 Montgomery street, San Francisco. He was 32 years of age and a native of California.

## AUTO CRASH CAUSES FALSE FIRE ALARM

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—An automobile containing F. Dohrman of the Nathan Dohrman Company and driven by George Lockton, crashed into a fire alarm box at Sansome and Sacramento streets at 10 o'clock this morning, completely demolishing it. A false alarm was turned in and a section of the downtown apparatus hurried to the scene. Dohrman, after leaving his name, hastened off to meet an engagement.

## TRAILS PICKPOCKET; FINDS HIS TIMEPIECE

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—William P. Young of 2031 Haste street, Berkeley, had his pocket picked in L. Dwyer's cafe, Third and Howard streets, this morning. He lost a watch and chain and decided that he would find the culprit. He followed a man whom he saw leaving the place and pointed him out to Patrolman Maier at Second and Howard. The officer arrested the suspect and found Young's watch on his person. He was booked at the Southern station for grand larceny, giving his name as John Saffie.

## INDIAN LANDS OPEN.

BISMARCK, N. D., May 3.—The Government land in the Standing Rock Indian reservation was opened to inspection today, preliminary to being thrown open for homestead entry two weeks hence. This is probably the last big opening of public lands that will ever take place in this part of the country. There are approximately 1,000,000 acres in the reservation.

## "TAKE A TIP"—Try for a Tribune Trip.

PLAY FOR SOLDIERS' WIDOWS. For the benefit of the Soldiers' Widows' Home, the Unique Dramatic Club will give a concert and farce, entitled "A Bit of Maine in 1860" on May 7, in Starr King hall. The affair is to be held under the auspices of the Colonel John B. Wyman Circle No. 22.

## Best Thing for a Bilingual Attack.

"On account of my confinement in a prison office I have for years been a prisoner of the press. I had an attack that was so severe that I was not able to go to the case for two days. Failure to get any relief from any other source, I took the case of Chamberlain's Tablets and the next day I felt like a new man," writes H. C. Bailey, Editor of the News-Champion, S. C. Obtainable everywhere.—Advertisement.

## Manager and "Umps" Fined for Fighting

By Associated Press. ST. LOUIS, May 3.—Manager Hendon of the Cincinnati Nationals and Umpire Egan of the National League were each fined \$5 and costs in the police court here today for fighting at the St. Louis-Cincinnati game Saturday.

The fines were remitted on payment of costs.

## Economic Authority Heart Disease Victim

By Associated Press. PITTSBURGH, May 3.—James Patrick Haddock, for thirty-three years the principal editorial writer of the Pittsburgh Dispatch and the author of a number of works on economic subjects and a sufferer of heart disease at his home in Benavon, a suburb, yesterday.

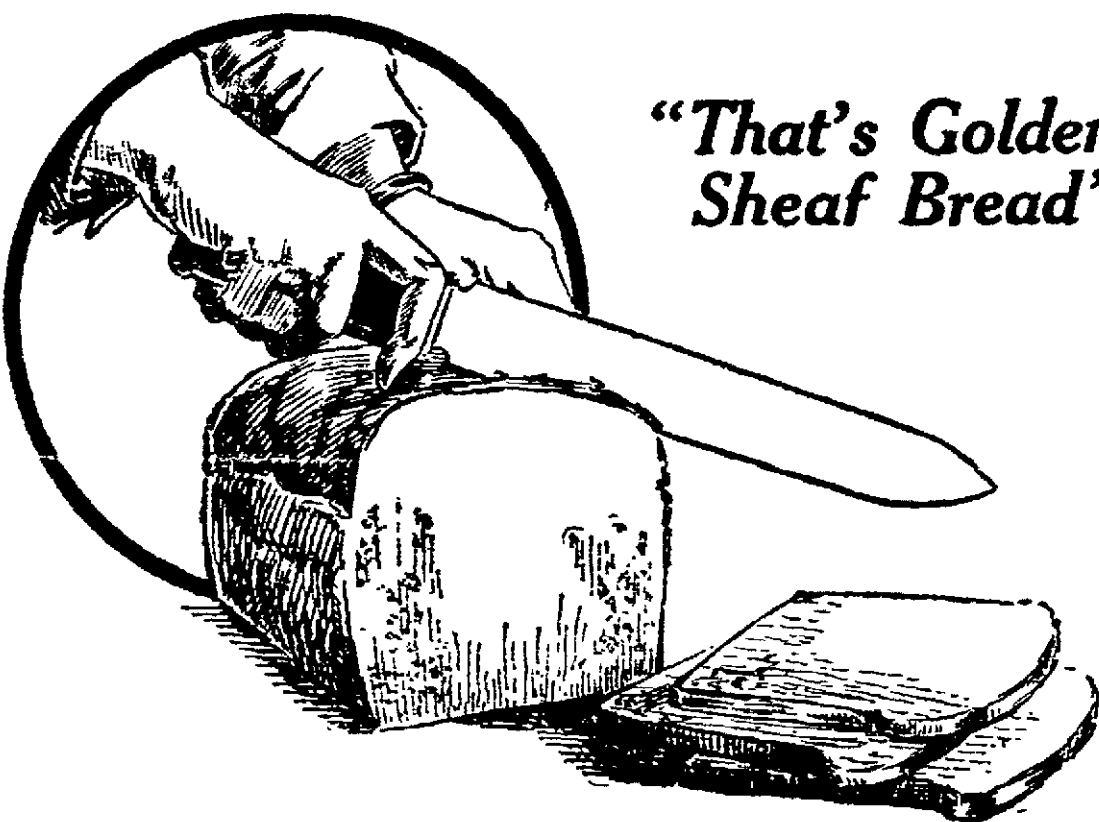
He was 59 years old.

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## Temperance Workers to Select Delegates

Temperance delegates from all bodies in Alameda county interested in the prohibition movement, will meet this evening in the assembly hall, Odd Fellows building, Elwood and Franklin streets, to select delegates for the state convention to be held in Fresno, June 1.

Arthur Arlett, president of the county organization, will preside.



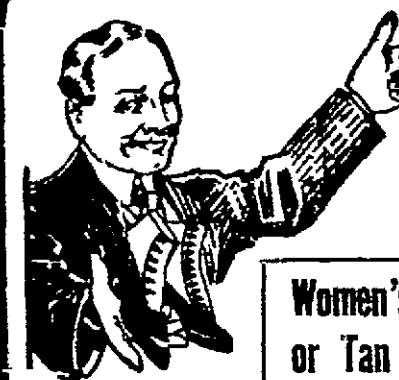
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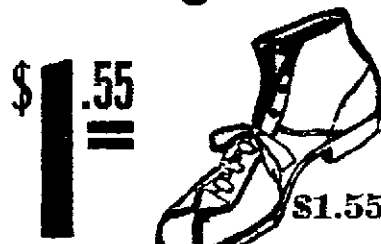
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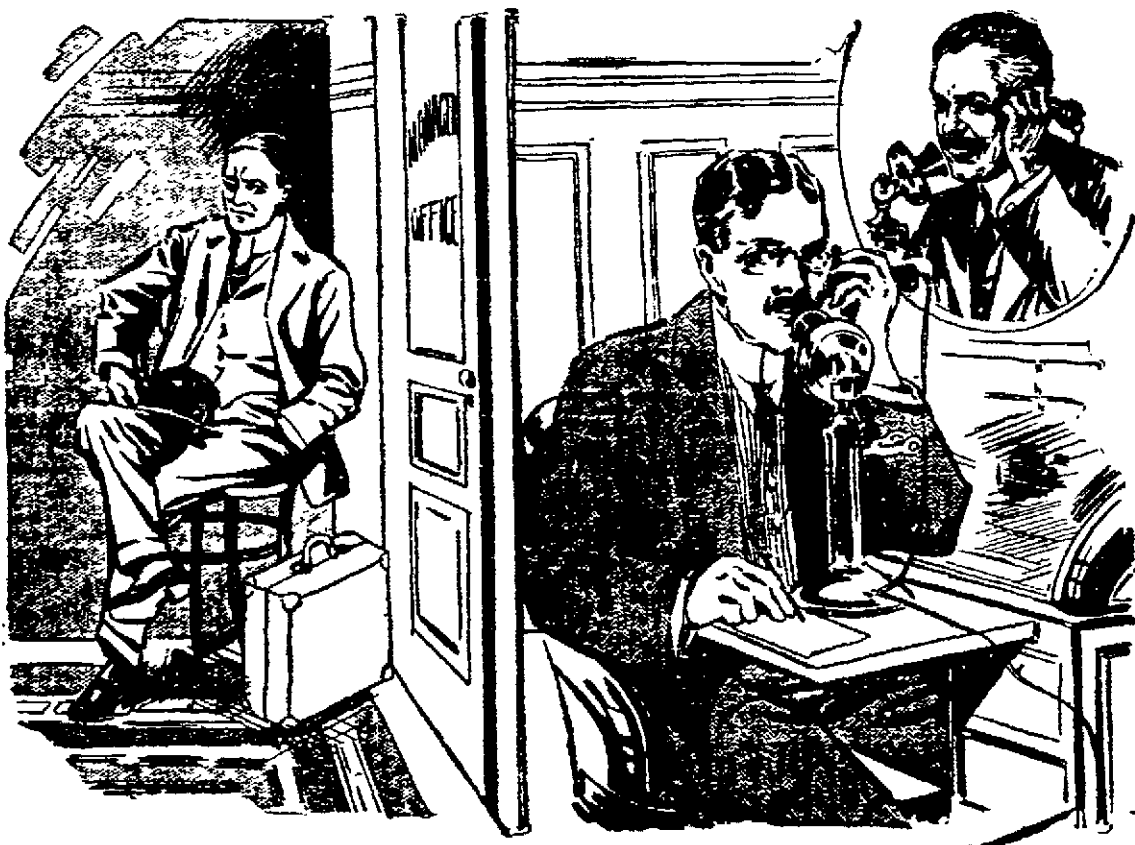
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## COMMISSION PLANS INDUSTRIAL PROBE

Pullman Company Inquiry to Be Resumed Tomorrow; Others Later On.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, May 3.—Plans for the investigation of the Pullman Company, which was completed today by the commission on industrial relations, will be resumed tomorrow. The commission, which was organized by the House of Representatives, is expected to report on the Pullman Company's practices in the near future. The commission's report is expected to be a significant factor in the determination of the Pullman Company's future. The commission's report is expected to be a significant factor in the determination of the Pullman Company's future. The commission's report is expected to be a significant factor in the determination of the Pullman Company's future.

## INDIAN RULER ON WAY TO 1915 FAIR WITH TWO DRAVLOADS OF BAGGAGE

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, May 3.—Accompanied by a full retinue of servants and carrying an array of trunks and baggage that required the services of two large drays, Maharajah of Bhopal, a ruling chief of India, arrived here yesterday on the steamship Patna from Gibraltar. His entourage was accompanied by the youngest of his four wives. The party intends to spend two months in this country, visiting a number of American cities and the San Francisco Exposition.

## HAS SUITCASE STOLEN WHILE GETTING TICKET

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—The two-time prize-winning team of two men, who won the 1914 National Amateur Golf Championship, had their two suitcases in the Southern Pacific waiting room at the Ferry building, while he purchased a ticket. Returning he found them gone. Patrolman Experience located the smaller one almost immediately on a table where it had evidently been left. The man, however, managed to get away with the larger grip containing articles to the value of over \$100.

## DATES FIXED FOR MARGARET ANGLIN

August Days Selected for Presentation of Greek Plays at Greek Theater.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Margaret Anglin received a telegram yesterday from her husband, William Darnley Anglin, definitely fixing the dates for her performances at the Greek theater of the University of California. Miss Anglin will begin her series of three plays August 14, with the "Phigelia in Aulis" of Euripides. The "Electra" of Sophocles will be given August 21, and the festival will terminate August 28, with the "Medea" of Euripides.

## AWARDS DISPLEASE R. R. ENGINEMEN

Brotherhoods Not Satisfied With Amount of Money for Wage Increase.

CHICAGO, May 3.—The Brotherhood of Railroad Engineers and Firemen, after having received an award for three days' work, issued a statement in support of their contention that the wage advances granted were very small. The increases aggregating, according to these figures, about a year's time for the three days' work, and do not include the value of the compensation for overtime work. The Brotherhood of Railroad Engineers and Firemen, after having received an award for three days' work, issued a statement in support of their contention that the wage advances granted were very small.

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SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—Jew Sing, proprietor of a Chinese grocery at 1321 Powell street, turned over while asleep this morning and accidentally knocked against a lighted candle. In a moment his room was in a blaze and an alarm was turned in. The fire was extinguished without great damage.

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CHEESE—Something new and captivating; Australian Cheddar 1 lb. 30c

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MARMALADE—G.B. & Co. "World" Brand, charming for breakfast 1 jar 30c

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## THE RICHMOND-MARIN FERRY.

It is a curious and an anomalous state of affairs in relation to the interests of a community of 300,000 population when the putting on the bay of a new ferry-boat becomes a matter of real importance. The East Bay region is already connected between the west side of the bay by the best ferry system in the world. The number of trips made by boats of large size and of high speed between the two sides of the bay aggregates about four hundred in every twenty-four hours. But this connection has been exclusively with San Francisco. Anybody wishing to go from the east side of the bay anywhere north of the Golden Gate has been compelled to go first to San Francisco, then by ferry to the north shore.

Curiously enough, the steamboats which ply between the north side region to San Francisco do not stop at Oakland. It is the same with the steamboats plying between Vallejo and San Francisco; similarly with the boats on the Sacramento and San Joaquin routes. No one of them all ever looks in on Oakland. Passengers desiring to take a steamboat for any point round about the bay and its navigable connections must first make the journey to San Francisco. The fact has long been a vexatious one. It consumes time, it costs money, it tends naturally to discouragement of water traffic to Oakland's very great disadvantage. And it has its serious financial side as related to the values of certain kinds of merchandise at Oakland. It costs 8 cents to transport a standard box of eggs from Petaluma to San Francisco. The rate for the same box of eggs from Petaluma to Oakland is 13 cents. Five cents is added for carriage across the bay. Yet the steamboat which carries this same box from Petaluma to San Francisco passes the door of Oakland. It stops at every mud bank wherever anybody may signal on its journey up and down at every place excepting Oakland. It is the same with the Sacramento and San Joaquin steamboats. They will answer any call anywhere on the river or on the bay—excepting at Oakland. The whole transportation system is organized in relation to the interest of San Francisco. Oakland is treated as if it were an inland ward of the greater city across the bay.

It has long been recognized by discerning men here that the larger interest of Oakland calls imperatively for recognition of her independent situation and status, for development on the part of Oakland of a civic strength, of a civic pride—a civic selfishness, if you please—effective enough to command independent facilities in transportation and in other business connections and relationships. It has been slow in coming. It is not here even yet. But the Richmond-Marine ferry, just inaugurated, is a beginning, and we do well to celebrate the event. It is an opening wedge in a movement which should have for its aim the development of facilities for direct connection with the interior on Oakland's part, either wholly independent of San Francisco or in equal relationship with it. It is a movement which ought to be pushed until Oakland shall come into possession of the benefits which by all the rules of reasonableness and justice belong to her position on San Francisco bay—and on the right side of the bay.

## MR. BORAH AND REPUBLICAN PARTY.

The recent statement by Senator Borah of Idaho with respect to the Republican Presidential nomination is worth attention.

If by any chance the party should nominate me, I, of course, accept. I accept to extend or to intimate other would be absurd. But I shall not seek the nomination nor strive in any way, directly or indirectly, to obtain it. Nor have I the slightest expectation of its coming my way.

In point of fact, I should not consider the matter worth mentioning at all but for the inquiries I have received from many sources and for the circumstances that I am going to make a speech at a large enough forum for anybody and it is there that I feel I can do whatever my best may be in the public service. In any case I am content to stay there as long as my State is content to have me.

There is no impropriety, of course, in becoming a candidate. In fact it must soon be, if it is not already necessary to arouse one under the spreading primary system. But a candidate is a slave and I prefer to keep my freedom to speak as plainly as I see fit, especially at a time like this, when plain speaking seems likely soon to become necessary if the Republican party is to be restored to power.

Further significance is given to this statement by a letter from Washington published in the New York Sun. Republicans at Washington the Sun writer declares, are chiefly interested in Mr. Borah's concluding sentence declaring the necessity for "plain speech if the Republican party is to be restored to power." The common opinion is that Senator Borah intends to hold himself free from personal complications in order that he may combat any and all tendencies within the party toward a reactionary program. The idea grows at Washington that there will be an effort to restore the party on the old standpat basis, and it is the common opinion that Mr. Borah will make it his especial business to oppose any such scheme with his utmost powers, and they are admittedly considerable. His position is a strong one. Always a Republican, he stood with the progressive element within the party prior to the Chicago convention of 1912. He was among the ardent supporters of Mr. Roosevelt as against Mr.

Taft. But when the split came he declined to follow his leader to the point of abandoning the party. Later, when Mr. Roosevelt had become the candidate of the Bull Moose faction, Mr. Borah resisted all appeals to give his support to the new movement. Mr. Roosevelt personally visited him at his home in Idaho in an effort to win him over only to be informed that his resolution was unshakable.

It looks as if there might be plenty of work for Mr. Borah to do. Recent events having raised the hopes of the party, there has developed within it a tendency to radical reaction. The feeling that the game is already won has given a sense of confidence bordering upon a state of overconfidence. Evidences of this spirit are traceable in many circumstances, among others in openly declared opinions that no matter who may be nominated on the Republican ticket next year, success is assured.

The Tribune ventures the suggestion that no greater mistake could be made on the part of the Republican party than to adopt a policy based upon the idea that conditions as they once existed may be brought about again. There has come a new state of the public mind. There has come a new development of political consciousness and of political conscience. The Republican party will probably win the next election. But it must be a new and revised edition of the Republican party. Fundamental principles will be preserved; they have today the value they have always had. But party organization must stand upon another basis. It must be founded in new ideas, sustained by new practices.

Progressivism, so far as it relates to an independent party movement, is off the boards. But Progressivism regarded as a modified scheme of political practice, remains a force, and by no means a diminishing one. If there is discretion in Republican councils—and if there be no discretion there will be no success—that which was obviously good in progressivism will be taken over and incorporated with Republicanism. Failure to do this may not, possibly, defeat the Republican party next year; it may be able to scratch in through universal resentment of the administrative failure of Democracy. But if the Republican party is to have anything like its old mandate and its old lease of authority, it must accept the lessons of experience. It must take on something of the character of progressivism just as it must slough off something of standpatism.

We regard it as fortunate for the Republican party that there is prominent in its ranks a man of Senator Borah's character, qualified by his record and by his ability, to insist authoritatively upon reformed courses. It is not too much to say that the future of the party may depend upon the share he may have in the party councils during the coming year.

Obviously Governor Johnson, strong as he feels, wants to get for his new law designed to destroy political parties in California the mandate of a popular verdict. He thinks now, before the bill has had practical trial, the most favorable time for appeal to the people. Therefore he is anxious that there should be a special election with reference to this bill. But a special election is a very costly thing. An expert tells us that it will run up to something like \$700,000. Therefore the Governor, who is not without a full equipment of political wits, does not wish to take the initiative. He would like the legislature to "instruct and command" the Governor to do the thing which the Governor wants to do but is a bit afraid to do. Then, if there should be a popular flare-back on the score of cost, resentment would fall not on the Governor, but on the legislature. This accounts for the effort which the Governor is making to get a bill through the legislature, at a time when bills can be introduced only by a special procedure, to order a special election sometime this coming summer. The little minority in the Assembly which has contrived to maintain its independence of Governor Johnson's dictation, has done well to effect an organized scheme of resistance to this bad proposal. It is a proposal especially bad because there is in it a concealed purpose on the part of the Governor to evade responsibility for a project essentially his own—a project of no good to anybody and which stands to cost the tax-payers of California three-quarters of a million dollars.

Yesterday, for the second time in connection with the dedication ceremonial, the Municipal Auditorium was filled to capacity. It is estimated that eight thousand persons attended the afternoon concert; and to one who confesses to have been thrilled by the spiritual uplift of the occasion it seemed that every voice in all that concourse poured forth in the hymns of reverence and patriotism with which the meeting ended. In all her history Oakland has seen no such gatherings as those in the Auditorium on Friday night and Sunday afternoon—and this, despite unfavorable conditions of weather. Manifestly the Auditorium is to give our people an opportunity hitherto denied for the want of an adequate audience room. There is now a center, a forum where the people of Oakland may come together to give voice and force to sentiments and movements of common interest. The new facility ought to serve a great purpose. It ought to be a mighty aid in the development of a civil self-consciousness hitherto lacking in our attitude as a community. The need has been serious. For the lack of it we have long been held in a species of vassalage to our neighboring community across the bay. It is the one thing positively essential to the future and higher development of Oakland. With it we shall command all things needful for independent community life. Without we shall drag along as a mere tail to San Francisco's kite.

We observe with interest that Mr. Walsh of the National Industrial Commission is busy on the job. This is right; a man ought to earn his money. Mr. Walsh's activities are in line with the main purpose of the commission and the special purpose of his individual appointment. The project was schemed up to give to President Wilson and his party the political advantage of whatever prejudices and hatreds may be promoted by the activities of Walsh and his associates. It will cost the people of the United States a lot of money, but it ought to establish the administration in good relations with the political element of which Mr. Walsh is a sample. From the standpoint of the administration it is probably worth all it will cost, especially since the cost falls upon the public.

It is gratifying to be able to commend something done with propriety and in good form by Secretary Bryan. He has given to Rear-Admiral Peary just the rebuke which that bumptious gentleman has long stood in need of. "We cannot stand still," said Admiral Peary recently. "A hundred years hence we shall either be obliterated as a nation or we shall occupy the entire North American world segment." Mr. Bryan's comment is brief and to the point: "Such a prediction from an old man," he says, "would be foolish; from one in Admiral Peary's position it is little less than a crime."

## Notable Persons

Lieutenant-Colonel Guy de Maurier, D. S. O., who has been killed in action, had been in the army for thirty years. But it was as the author of "An Englishman's Home" that his name first became widely known to the public. This remarkable play, says the London Globe, was produced in 1890, anonymously at first, and proved one of the greatest dramatic successes of the day.

Robert Edison, a well-known actor of the legitimate stage, who recently has gone into motion pictures, has received word that he had inherited a fortune through the death of his uncle, William Henry Edison, estimated to be about \$100,000.

Jacob H. Schiff, banker, sustained lacerations about the head as the automobile in which he was riding crossed the New York Central tracks near Pleasantville, N. J., struck a rut, causing the car to bound upward.

John Lee, formerly vice-president of the International Mercantile Marine, and for years New York manager of the White Star Line, died yesterday at his home in Brooklyn, aged 65 years. He retired in 1910.

Right Hon. John Francis Moriarty, Lord Justice of Appeals in Ireland, is dead. Previous to his appointment as lord justice of appeal, Mr. Moriarty had been solicitor-general and also attorney-general for Ireland.

Charles Seyler, a retired banker who came to California nearly fifty years ago and was identified with the Southern Pacific Railroad for many years, is dead at Los Angeles. He was 71 years of age.

General Nelson A. Miles, who retired from active service in the United States army in 1902, with the rank of Lieutenant-General, is on his way to San Francisco to visit the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

William Hughes of Everett, Wash., 26 years old, who because of his small stature played the part of "Jeff" in a musical comedy show, was killed yesterday in a collision between a motorcycle, on which he was a passenger, and an automobile driven by W. Jackson, a public chauffeur, near The Meadows.

Governor Whitman with his wife and military secretary returned last night to Albany after a three days' visit in New York. The Governor is going to the Panama Exposition on May 25.

Mayor Mitchell of New York has started for the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

Disapproval of the arbitration award made to 64,000 locomotive engineers, firemen and hostlers, employed on ninety-eight railroads operating west of Chicago, was expressed yesterday by W. S. Stone, grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

## THE WALSH COMMITTEE.

When the committee on industrial relations headed by Chairman Frank P. Walsh, makes its report to the next Congress some explanation should be given as to what the committee thinks has been really accomplished by the investigation.

The committee was appointed preliminary for the purpose of reconciling differences between capital and labor, or at least inquiring into the differences between them and finding a way to solve the various problems involved.

So far the only result of the inquiry has been an expense account that will amount to about \$300,000, which must be paid by the taxpayers. This amount would be well spent if it meant that practical results had been accomplished.

It would seem, however, that the committee has merely inflamed many of the working people and at the same time caused resentment among the men who have invested the capital in various enterprises. Instead of softening the relations between capital and labor the committee seems bent on causing dissension.

Mr. Walsh has made extravagant charges against various men, including the governor of the State of Colorado. He has shown a lack of the judicial temperament which is needed to eliminate class differences and give both sides a broader viewpoint.

A report expressing various misconceptions of theories will not help labor or capital. Intelligent workers and their employers were already reaching a better understanding before the Walsh committee began its work. Unless the committee can show some constructive results, Congress should sharply question the expense account.—Washington Post.

## COLONEL'S DEBT OF GRATITUDE.

The size of the Honorable Theodore Roosevelt's debt of gratitude to the Honorable William Barnes cannot yet be measured with precision; but of its existence and considerable dimensions there is no longer the slightest doubt. Everybody now recognizes the fact that Mr. Barnes of Albany is the Colonel's rescuer and preserver and benefactor. This is not the less true because it is a case of involuntary beneficence.

What an unexpected breeze is to a vessel becalmed in the doldrums, what an unforeseen aid to a traveler in the desert, what an unsolicited notice of reappointment is to a despairing fourth class postmaster under a hostile administration, what the sweep of the returning spotlight is to the actor immersed in the threatening gloom, what a relief is to the man at the bottom of the well—all this and a hundred times more the Honorable William Barnes has now by his own act become to the Honorable Theodore Roosevelt.

No one can read in our news columns the continued story written at Syracuse from day to day by a consummate observer of facts and reporter of verities without perceiving that the Honorable William Barnes has already accomplished one of the greatest deeds of kindness that man can do for his fellow man and declared enemy. He has rescued to him publicity of the rarest kind. He has put him exactly where he loves to be. Mr. Barnes has made Colonel Roosevelt happy, perhaps happier than he has been at any time since Kettle Hill, probably happier than at any time since the late Mr. Harriman cashed in; certainly happier than at any time since he read the Taft returns on the hilarious evening of Tuesday, November 5, 1912.—N. Y. Sun.

## SOME DISTINCTION.

A garrulous attorney was arguing a technical case before a judge in Illinois. He had rambled on in such a desultory way that it became very difficult to follow his train of thought and the judge had yawned obviously once or twice.

## THE BOSS



—NEW YORK SUN.

## VARIETIES

A Breath of Violets. (James B. Kenyon.)

A breath faint as a dream—then flashed this scene  
Upon his inward vision; a clear rill,  
Sparkling amid its willows; tender green  
Of springtime meadows; light upon the hill;  
And barefoot sunbrowned lads that blithely pass  
Mid dim sweet dewdrops still quickening in the grass.

Around him rise the clamors of the mart;  
He hears them not—above an emerald bank  
The swallows skim; once more, with eager heart,  
He hastes where shy cool-rooted violets  
The brookside, each a pale and hooded nun,  
Hiding her virgin forehead from the sun.

Flushed cheeks, and wind-tossed hair,  
And morning's gold  
On hill and hollow; for a brief glad  
He sees them all—till once again are rolled  
O'er him the city's tides; before his face  
A harsh-voiced squalid flower vender  
With violets in his soiled, importunate hands.

—New York Evening Sun.

## Churchill's New Story.

Winston Churchill's new novel, "A Far Country," will not be brought out until early in June, probably June 2. It deals with certain sociological questions that are matters of current interest, just as his last novel, "The Inside of the Cup," was concerned with religious controversy. The fact that the title is taken from the parable of the Prodigal Son, who "went into a far country and wasted his substance in riotous living," suggests the lines along which the story may travel.

## Red Cross Work.

An American Red Cross report in which the shipments of hospital, medical and relief supplies from the Bush terminal in Brooklyn, to the various European war zones, are itemized and totaled, shows that the American organization has to date sent an average weight of 500 1200 bales of an average weight of 500 pounds each of absorbent cotton; surgical gauze that if stretched in a single line would reach from the Battery, in New York, to Niagara Falls; more than 25,000 yards of bandages and 1123 cases of surgical instruments.

## Bombs Killed Children.

A Petrograd cable says: Witnesses of the recent German aerial bombardment of the Russian town of Bialystok, arriving in Petrograd relate that twenty children were killed and many others were wounded, one bomb having fallen into a street filled with school-going youngsters.

Another bomb dropped by a German aviator struck a sanitary train, wounding a woman nurse. Several private residences were damaged.

## Our Army and Navy.

The United States army numbers 455,000 officers and 44,535 men. According to law this country cannot have a military force of more than 100,000 men. The navy numbers 64,739. As the term of enlistment of both army and navy is four years, an estimate of discharges and enlistments may be made. Detailed reports of these figures may be obtained from the reports of the adjutant general. The military militia of the country is 122,454, the naval militia 75,166.

## WHAT IS DOING TODAY.

County convention to be held by Prohibition delegates to elect ninety delegates to the dry convention to be held in Fresno June 2, in Assembly Hall, Odd Fellows Building, Oakland, at 8 p. m.

Hill and Valley Club to entertain Edwin Markham, poet, at clubhouse, Hayward, in forenoon; guest to address pupils of the grammar and high schools in afternoon.

Berkeley Order of Owls to hold May Day dance in Masonic Hall, Berkeley, at 8 p. m.

Claremont Club to hold annual meeting and election of officers in clubhouse, Claremont, 9 p. m.

Miss Margaret Say Whetmore of Washington, D. C., to address Alameda Center of the California Civic League at Alameda, 8 p. m.

P. F. L. E. golf championship handicap tournament to open at Claremont Country Club links for qualifying round at 1 p. m.

## AMERICANS FIGHTING WITH THE ALLIES.

Our Countrymen—Canada.

During the debate on war matters in the Dominion Parliament last week, Minister Hughes said that Canadians would be surprised to learn that dozens of Americans on the battle line with the Canadians have fallen. He added, "Hundreds and hundreds more are in the Canadian regiments fighting bravely." The public will be most surprised to hear it, and yet it is part of recent history, even though Minister Hughes is sometimes exuberant in his words. There is other testimony to the same effect. In a debate on another subject the member from Alberta said that "thousands of Americans who have come into Canada in the last few years are absolutely loyal to the British Empire and in thorough sympathy with the effort of England and her allies to overthrow the power of Prussian militarism. In Lethbridge, the town in which I live, a troop of mounted rifles has been organized. There are six officers in the troop, and every one of the six officers is a native-born American." This is interesting in its bearing upon the war, but of interest also as disclosing the American as well as Canadian sentiment in Ottawa there is newspaper talk of an American "brigade" to be offered to the Americans naturalized as Canadians. The published reports say that 200,000 have volunteered, with promise of speedy recognition if they will naturalize themselves. There is no lack of material.

Last year's figures show that 11,399 Americans naturalized themselves as Canadians, about four times as many as the next nation, Russia. It is odd to remark that Austrians rank next, and that there is no reluctance to receive them, even since the war. It is perhaps more surprising that Americans should forfeit their native allegiance by thousands than that they should fight for the Allies by hundreds. Only a few years ago the cases of naturalization of Americans abroad were rare. The attraction to Canada is the same as the old-time attraction to the United States. Immigrant laborers from the construction camps are able to buy farms on credit as soon as they establish their character, and accomplish in a few years what would have been difficult or impossible for them at home.

## The Canadian Railway Provide them.

The Canadian railways provide them with what they call "ready-made farms," sold on credit. The first crop is planted and a cheap house started. Americans sell their land and home and have larger farms in Canada, with the prospect of wealth ahead. There is no reason why they should not change their citizenship, except sentiment.

## THE JESTER

The New Count.

Mr. Chilton advertised for a colored chauffeur and a dapper young fellow made his appearance.

"Where are you from?" asked Mr. Chilton.

"I'm from the first state in the Union," replied the colored man, drawing himself up proudly.

"New York?" asked the other.

"Oh, no, sah," answered the negro, "Alabama, sah."

"But," said Chilton, "Alabama isn't the first state in the Union."

"Alphabetically speaking, sah," was the reply, "alphabetically speaking."—New York Times.

## The Policewoman.

"Policewoman, policewoman, my wife is hark to me!"

"Then run along, my little man, an' give her a cup of tea."

"Policewoman, policewoman, she felled me with the clock!"

"This easy cured, ye silly man; go buy her a new spring frock."

"Policewoman, policewoman, she beats me till I bawl!"

"Ah, well, ah, well, ye little shrimp, she's better than none at all."

"Policewoman, policewoman, she laughs at your helmet blue."

"Show me the way to your house, man! I'll teach her a thing or two."

—Newark News.

## Prepared.

Belle—"It looks like love at first sight with him."

Beulah—"Oh, he loved her before he saw her."

"Impossible."

"No, it's not. He had read about her."

"Where, for goodness sake?"

"In Bradstreet's."—Yonkers Statesman.

## Desire Unfounded.

Recruiting Officer—"You want to enlist, eh?"

Irish Recruit (enthusiastically)—"Yes, Sir, for the duration of the war, or longer if it lasts."—London Opinion.

## From Frying Pan to Fire.

"Who was the tough looking chap I saw you with today, Hicks?"

"Be careful, Parker! That was my twin brother."

"By Jove, old chap, forgive me! I ought to have known."—Boston Transcript.

## An Effort to Philosophize.

Oh, fighting ship, your glistening top.

The ocean's deep, you know it.

Far better be interned on top

Than be turned in below it.

—Washington Star.

## Not Yet.

"Does your daughter play the piano by ear?"

"No," replied Mr. Cumrox, "she uses both hands and both feet. But I don't think she has learned to use her ears."

—Washington Star.

## The Traditional Nine.

Hobbs—"I have tried to kill that cat at least eighteen times."

Pokus—"Well, I suppose even a cat may lead a double life."—N. Y. Times.

## PITY THE POOR FARMER.

In 1914 the total value of all farm products in the United States was approximately \$10,000,000,000, which is \$12,000,000,000 more than the total for 1913, and breaks all records. The 1914 total is more than double the combined value of farm products fifteen years ago.



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# Heart TRIBUNE'S PAGE for WOMEN Home

## Society

Miss Anna Gibbons will be hostess of a dinner at her home in Piedmont Wednesday evening, May 13, in honor of Miss Marian Stone and Mr. Herbert Schmidt, who will be married in the summer. Several guests from San Francisco will be present, and a number of the younger set of Oakland. An informal dance will follow the dinner.

**FAREWELL RECEPTION.**  
Professor and Mrs. Edmund O'Neill have issued cards for a farewell reception in honor of Colonel and Mrs. Edmund Lewis, who have left their guests for the past month. The party will be held at the home of the professor and his wife, at Springfield, Ill., on a pleasant visit of many entertainments to their home and renewing many friendships at army posts about the bay.

**IN BERKELEY.**  
Mrs. Perry Evans is entertaining at her house in Berkeley. Her guests are her sister, Mrs. Edward Shinkle, wife of Captain Shinkle of the army. Mrs. Evans has been entertaining informally for the past week, who will leave this week to be the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walter Gibbons, at their home in Pacific avenue, San Francisco. Mrs. Shinkle and Mrs. Evans were the attractive Gibbons girls, daughters of the late Dr. Gibbons of San Francisco.

**DINNER FOR VISITORS.**  
Mrs. Charles Clifton gave a dinner Saturday evening at her home in Berkeley in honor of Mrs. G. H. Palmer and Miss Helen Palmer of New York, who are here on a visit. Covers were laid for 14. Mrs. Palmer is the sister-in-law of Mrs. Clifton, who gave a large tea in her honor last week.

**INFORMAL TEA.**  
Miss Abigail Wood of Claremont was among the guests at an informal tea given by Miss Chellah Angell in San Francisco last week. Others present were Miss Marjorie Byrne, Miss Flora Hamilton, Miss Kathleen Booth, and Miss Margaret McWilliams of Yoham.

**MISS CLEVELAND ENTERTAINED.**  
Miss Esther Cleveland, who with her grandmother, Mrs. Perrine, is visiting in San Francisco, will be entertained by Mrs. Lillian Russell at her home in the East. The Misses Perrine have many friends on this side of the bay who will be glad to meet the charming daughter of the late President Cleveland.

**PLANS BRIDGE PARTIES.**  
Mrs. Harold Casey will give a series of bridge parties at her home in San Francisco in the next few weeks, and a number of Oakland friends will be among those she will entertain. The first will be given on Thursday afternoon, May 13.

**AT MARE ISLAND.**  
Ensign and Mrs. Daniel Callahan are at Mare Island, but are awaiting orders that may send the former on sea duty. Mrs. Callahan will probably be the guest of her mother, Mrs. Tormey, in Oakland during his absence.

**IN CHICAGO.**  
Mr. and Mrs. LeVine, the latter of whom is Miss Estelle Gray of Oakland, have leased a residence in Chicago overlooking the lake. Both are well known musicians, who have recently ended a concert tour and are planning a long rest at their new home, where they will entertain a great deal. At present Mrs. LeVine's father is visiting them, having gone to Chicago for the purpose of joining at which a large number of guests were entertained, among them prominent musicians of the East.

**VISITED INVERNESS.**  
Miss Jean Wheeler and Miss Julia Van Fleet returned to San Francisco on Saturday from a visit to the Van Fleet summer home at Inverness.

**TO VISIT RANCH.**  
Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson and their daughters, Mrs. Harry Weibe and Miss Marie Louise Tyson, are planning to spend the greater part of the summer at the Tyson ranch near Saratoga. They will close their Alameda home this month, but will make frequent trips there to enjoy the Exposition and to greet Eastern friends, who will be in California for the fair.

**IN COLIFAX.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Britton are settled in an attractive bungalow at Colifax.



MISS HELEN KUEL, ONE OF THE ATTRACTIVE YOUNGER GIRLS OF SOCIETY.  
—Ross-Johnson photo.

For a time, Mr. Britton is a brother of Mrs. John Britton, of the late President's family. Mrs. Britton was Miss Lydia Boalt, a popular Mills College girl, before their recent marriage in St. Helena.

**END TOUR.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morton, who have been enjoying an interesting tour of South America and the West Indies, are en route to California and will arrive at their home in Linda Vista some time in the next week. They have been traveling on the west coast of South America in the last month.

**MISS GREGORY A BRIDE.**  
The unexpected wedding on Saturday of Miss Vivian Gregory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gregory of Claremont, to Lieutenant Leon Hoyt, U. S. M. C., caused much surprise. It took place in Trinity Church, San Francisco, and was attended only by relatives. The Gregorlys have been living across the bay for several months, having leased their home in Claremont. Mr. Gregory is a director of the Claremont Country Club and they are prominent in the Country Club set. Mrs. Gregory and her daughter returned from a long sojourn in Europe last winter and were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Fred Lane in Claremont for a time, when they were much entertained. The bride is very accomplished musically and has a beautiful voice, which was trained under masters in Paris. Lieutenant Hoyt is at present stationed at Mare Island, where the young couple met. No engagement had been announced and the wedding was suddenly planned in order that the groom's brother and sister, who are here from their eastern home, might be present.

### MARY GARDEN TELLS OF TRIP IN WAR ZONE

LONDON, May 3.—Mary Garden, just arrived in England from the Continent, in an interview, says: "What an awful journey I have had! If my passport had been a ticket of leave I could not have been subjected to more rigorous surveillance. I've had to stand for hours amongst other suspects at Paris, Boulogne, and even in England the authorities seemed determined to make me catch cold by giving me a maximum exposure to biting winds. "Would they have done it if they had known I was making a special journey at my own expense, without a penny of remuneration, to sing patriotic songs. I have been privileged to see my Scotch countrymen in khaki in France. I have been in the hospitals where our wounded are, and I am going back to sing to them."

## DRESS AS YOU LIKE

That's Western Rule, and With a Reason

Extremes of fashion met at the Oakland luncheon on Saturday. A pretty girl who looked like summer was in white blouse and skirt, white shoes and Panama.

Several tables away Lole Fuller lunched with friends, wearing a dark gown and white fox fur for the middle of winter. Between there were cloth tailor suits and spring taffetas, with velvet hats or straw, as it happened. Contrasts were interesting.

For some reason of feminine progress, women are developing a remarkable independence in dress. Only a few years ago a velvet hat after Easter was a breach of the sartorial conventions that amounted to an indiscretion. There was a certain polite disgrace about winter things worn in spring, though friends were usually broad minded and forgave while they judged.

Nowadays one wears furs in June if they are apropos, and in California where the trade-winds blow and there are no heat prostrations, they are likely to be furs and summer millinery are quite de rigueur. Mrs. Charles Keeney has adopted the combination, but nearly every one else has, as well. The rule of packing sables and mink in moth balls on the first of May to remain undisturbed six months to the day, regardless of the thermometer, no longer holds good. Women wear what they please, and the reputation of the styles made by Miss Fuller and the summer girl at the Oakland seem equally correctly gowning.

### PRINCETON STAR IS HELD AS FUGITIVE

NEW YORK, May 3.—Evan S. Cameron, a former Princeton gridiron star, was arrested by detectives yesterday on the charge of being a fugitive from justice. He is wanted in Boston on an indictment charging him with grand larceny by the New England Brewing company.

According to the papers submitted by Inspector Lynch of Boston in the Tombs police court, Cameron was formerly treasurer of the American Electric Sign company of that city, and in March, 1913, after the company had been dissolved, he is alleged to have accepted \$700 for a contract from the brewing company. He was released on \$2000 bail.

After the police it was learned that Cameron was located through information furnished by his former wife, who secured a divorce from him on March 20 last. Mrs. Cameron before her marriage was Miss Frederica Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Morris Morgan, of Washington. She is a grand-niece of General John Morgan, the famous Confederate raider, and prior to her marriage was one of the most popular women in Washington society.

## SHYING AT WARTS

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### Answers to Queries

**EDWARD:** The green soap treatment is best for removing blackheads. The formula is much too lengthy to print, but I shall be happy to send it to you if you will send me a stamped, addressed envelope. Be careful of your diet and take lots of exercise in the open air. Drink lots of water between meals.

**RUTH:** It is not a particularly pleasing sight to see shoulder blades displayed from an evening gown. This condition can be remedied by strengthening the muscles of the shoulder blades. Stand straight with the heels together and slap the hands low behind the back. Then roll the shoulder blades backward until the bones nearly touch, afterward relaxing. Repeat many times.

**MABEL:** The pimples on your arms are probably caused from indigestion or poor circulation. I do not think they are what are known as whiteheads. You will have to be careful of your diet. Do not eat rich and spicy foods, avoid pastries and sweets and oily meats, such as pork and veal. Try and do without tea and coffee. Drink plenty of water between meals. Sprinkle much and exercise in the bath and rub briskly with a Turkish towel.

Remember: The woman who allows a little wart to worry her has little courage to devote to the filling of any position.

Lillian Russell

### YOUNG GIRL MISSING; POLICE START SEARCH

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—Mrs. J. Miller of 2325 Polson street, reported to the police last evening that her daughter, Ruth Miller, aged 16, had disappeared from home at 11 o'clock Saturday evening.

When friends visiting at the Miller home Saturday evening left, Ruth volunteered to accompany them to the car, that was the last her mother had seen of her.

The girl is described as being slender and under 5 feet in height. She has dark brown hair and eyes, olive complexion, dressed in a middie blouse, white duck skirt, black cloth shoes. She wore no hat when she left the house.

Students and matrons, aroused by the car as it shot through a campus driveway, discovered Miss Anderson's room was empty, and surmised what had occurred. Police in all villages nearby were notified to arrest the couple, but every effort to stop Cowan's car proved futile.

### POET'S CABIN MOVED TO WASHINGTON PARK

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Californians in Washington yesterday celebrated the third anniversary of the removal of the Joaquin Miller cabin to Rock Creek Park. Addresses were made by District Commissioner Kutz, Chief of Police Pullman and members of the California Society. A tablet in memory of the late Colonel John A. Joyce, a poet of Washington, and a member of the society, was placed in the cabin.

Speakers described the Panama-Pacific International Exposition and urged the members of the society to visit San Francisco.

### OLD MASTERS' PAINTING RECEIVED IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, May 3.—In the speckled room of the American liner Philadelphia, from Liverpool, there is a package three feet wide and four feet long containing what is described on the ship's manifest as "one painting," value \$235,000. The painting is in the care of the purser, and he says he will not know the name of the consignor or consignee until some time today.

The purser said he understood that the painting was one of the old masters, and as such would be admitted free of duty.

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LADY CONSTANCE STEWART RICHARDSON, WHO PROMISES LONDON ANOTHER THRILLER.

LONDON, May 3.—Lady Constance Stewart Richardson, whose husband, Sir Edward Stewart Richardson, died recently from wounds sustained in battle, promises London her greatest thriller next Monday evening. Describing it she says: "It is known as 'Wilderness' and may be a revival of the old Greek end there is a dangerous fight between me and Robert Roberty upon some high rock. The struggle ends in my death. I have been rehearsing this part on some specially constructed rocks at home, and a friend invited to witness it was at first enthusiastic, then she turned white and went out."

## RICH IN WIDOWERHOOD. WEDS MULTIMILLIONS

NEW YORK, May 3.—The newly married Jean H. R. St. Cyr and his wife, who was Mrs. James Henry ("Silent") Smith, prominent socially in America and the continent, have begun their honeymoon in complete seclusion. None of their friends there or in Philadelphia knows anything of their whereabouts.

When they left White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., after announcing their marriage, they were headed for New York aboard the "Bankers Special."

New York acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. Saint Cyr also denied they had knowledge of their whereabouts. William Rhinelandt Stewart, of No. 13 East Fifty-seventh street, a son of the bride by her first marriage, even refused to deny or confirm his mother's marriage.

Mr. Saint Cyr is a good deal of a man of mystery, though inquiries in social New York threw some light on his career.

His romance with Mrs. Smith is said to have begun at Palm Beach this spring, where Mr. Saint Cyr occupied the James King Clark estate, one of the show places of the beach.

### HEIR BY FIRST WIFE.

The place was originally leased by Mrs. May Redfield Saint Cyr, the elderly first wife of the young man, who died at the Waldorf-Astoria January 1 and is said to have left her 28-year-old husband more than a million dollars.

From Palm Beach Mrs. Smith went to White Sulphur Springs. Her young admirer followed.

Saint Cyr was first married to Mrs. May Redfield six years ago. The place and exact date of the marriage was kept a secret. The bridegroom was first introduced to Wife No. 1 by Earl Swenson, a boy adopted by Mrs. May Redfield.

### LONG WOOD TILL WON.

"Young Saint Cyr wooed Mrs. Redfield for three years before she consented to marry him," said an acquaintance yesterday. "He was apparently very much in love with his wife, who was nearly three times his age."

"At Bar Harbor Mrs. Saint Cyr, the first, and her husband were known to the Summer people by reason of the bridegroom's fondness for white riding breeches and pink silk top coats. Mrs. Saint Cyr bought a \$3000 automobile and her young husband made the acquaintance of the town officials by reason of his mania for speed."

Henry S. Redfield, a banker, of Hartford, is a son of the former Mrs. Saint Cyr. At his mother's death it was found the bulk of her fortune had been willed to her husband.

Saint Cyr and his first wife occupied a winter residence at No. 93 Hudson terrace, Yonkers. Their home was in the heart of the fashionable residence section, but so distant that they kept from their neighbors that the neighbors did not know of Mrs. Redfield's marriage until long after her death.

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United Church Choirs Cause  
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Ring With Song.

Pealing forth a joyous choral that made the steel rafters of the great building ring-singing the songs of praise that for years have caused hearts to leap and exultation to reign in the human breast, the great chorus of united church choirs of the county yesterday completed the dedication of the Oakland Auditorium, crowning the ceremonies with a great offering of song that served as a fitting climax to the remarkable three-days celebration that opened the great structure.

Several noted musical directors appeared to conduct different selections in the great program. Adolph Gregory appeared as conductor in the opening rendition of "Gloria," from Mozart's Twelfth Mass. Following this other choir masters appeared as other selections, taken from the best rendered by the different churches, were heard. Every denomination known to religion was represented on the lavishly program, which used hymns and choral numbers of all churches, with the directors of those churches conducting the songs.

The auditorium was crowded to its doors, the big audience showing plainly that the future of the great structure as a musical center is assured. The concert, which was a part of the official ceremonies, is to be followed tomorrow night by the first important concert of the year, when the great Alameda County Chorus is heard in "Old Home Songs Concert," or "Everybody's Night," to be one of the first of the big musical festivals that will reign during the coming years of Oakland's history of progress.

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## CLUBS WILL AID ARABIAN BALL MANY NOVEL FEATURES PLAN

SUPERVISING ARCHITECT J. J. DONOVAN DISCUSSING WITH MISS AUGUSTA STEFFENDER, PRESIDENT OF THE ALAMEDA COUNTY NURSES' ASSOCIATION, PLANS FOR THE ARABIAN NIGHTS BALL ON THE EVENING OF MAY 8 AT THE OAKLAND AUDITORIUM.

### Everyone Joining In to Make Dance a Big Success

All Oakland society organizations are to be officially represented at the "Ball of the Arabian Nights," the first society benefit to be held in the Municipal Auditorium. Plans for the affair, which is to be held next Saturday night, are already being made, and many brilliant coteries will flank the ball room when the grand march is held at 8 o'clock marking the official opening of the fantastic color ball.

The Oakland New Century Club, one of the oldest society women's organizations on this side of the bay, has already appointed the official committee which will represent it at the event. The members of the committee announced by the president, Mrs. Robert Watt, are: Mrs. John Newton Porter, Mrs. H. J. Platt, Mrs. Burt Sloan, Mrs. Donald McNaughton, Mrs. Harry Finington and Mrs. H. C. Chalfant.

A novel feature of next Saturday's ball is the fact that the women in charge have planned and executed every move in connection with the dance. All poster devices, the various dances, the program, all necessary printing and all the big features of the affair have been arranged by the women, who have secured to call on the men for assistance, although all of the leading physicians of the city, as well as the best known club and society men of the county, are members of various committees having something to do with the ball.

Of the novel features planned for the ball, the most unique is probably the "dance with your doctor event." For that is the mandate that has gone out from the headquarters of the women in the Hotel Oakland. As the proceeds of the ball are to be added to a fund for the construction of a nurses' home for the members of the Alameda County Nurses' Association, the members of that organization will attend the dance in numbers.

Therefore it can be seen that patients in the various hospitals in the east bay cities will have to convalesce rapidly in order that they may not interfere with the plans of the nurses and physicians. For the nurses must be there as a matter of form, while the physicians must



be there to dance with their patients. Every woman at the Auditorium next Saturday night, it has been decreed, must dance at least once with her physician. That is but one of the many features of the night. Another will be the futuristic dance. The women, original in matters of entertainment as well as in everything else, have come to the conclusion that the present dances are but temporary and are already passing. How about the future? they ask. And they answer the question by declaring that the future will be taken care of at the "Arabian Nights' Ball," when dainty, Velma Stech and Paisley Noon, stars at

### CHARGES PAIR WITH PICKING HIS POCKETS

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—Michael Doyle and James Burns are booked for grand larceny today as the result of the complaint of Adolph Anderson of 2181 Fifteenth street, who declares that the pair picked his pockets of a watch and 50 cents in coin. He says they handed him back 15 cents for car fare. Patrolman King, who made the arrest, did not find the watch on either of the men.

### TO FIX FLOUR STANDARDS.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 2.—With a view to arriving at definite conclusions in regard to standards for different kinds of flour, a public hearing was begun in this city today under the joint direction of the Department of Agriculture, the Association of American Dairy, Food and Drug officials and the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists. Many prominent manufacturers of flour and meal were in attendance.

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## ACOUSTICS IN AUDITORIUM PERFECT

Tests Are Made by Experts  
Which Establish Satisfactory Condition.

Careful tests as to the acoustics of the Municipal Auditorium made by Alexander Schomburgk, of the University of California, and by the American Architectural and Engineering Company, Inc., of New York, have established the fact that the acoustics of the building are perfect. The tests were made yesterday afternoon by a committee of experts, which included the architects, the engineers, and the acoustical experts. The tests were made in the auditorium, which was filled with a large number of people. The results of the tests were most satisfactory. The acoustics of the building were found to be perfect. The tests were made by experts, which established a satisfactory condition.

### USED ALL CARE.

Donovan had used every precaution to make the building perfect in this line. He had sent the plans to Professor Sabine of Harvard. Professor Sabine is the expert on acoustics in America, and there are only two or three in the civilized world. He made a special study of the subject, and has been called upon to "doctor" the acoustical ills of a number of eastern auditoriums, halls and theaters. Professor Sabine predicted that in all probability there would be no difficulty.

Tests were made from every portion of the ground floor and from six places in the balcony. All proved satisfactory. The notes on the grand piano could be heard sharply and distinctly and individualized. Even the drums caused no unpleasant reverberation.

A clear cut test was possible when at one point in the concert, music and the voices of a quartet stopped suddenly at the end of a measure on the full tone. When the voices stopped there was no echo. The sounds were still.

"The arena is a test of a good public speaker," said Donovan. "A good speaker can make himself heard and understood perfectly. But he must have a good voice, and must enunciate clearly. Otherwise, because of the great size of the place, he is lost. If he runs his words together, or if his voice is poor, he should not attempt to speak. Glenn Wood spoke to the crowd yesterday, and was heard all over the building. Yet he did not have to shout."

**PERSONS STOP ECHO.**  
When the arena is empty there is a slight echo; but even with a sprinkling of people in the place, this is still.

"This is highly satisfactory," said Stewart. "It is about as near perfect as one could ask."

On the advice of Professor Sabine, acoustical felt and burlap has been used in the panels of the theater in the auditorium, and it is anticipated that this part of the building will be acoustically perfect.

## WOMAN SOUGHT AS FRAUD ACCOPLICE

Many Persons Lose Coin to  
Clever Couple, Is Police  
Report.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—Working in company with a beautifully young woman whose smiles and blandishments aid him in accomplishing his ends, a young Italian has been victimizing residents of the Latin quarter by passing fictitious checks in wholesale quantities. The checks are drawn from two books which were lost two months ago by Frank Dipoala, secretary and treasurer of Roma Lodge, 147, Knights of Pythias. They bear the name of the organization and are drawn on the Italian Popular Bank.

## AUCTION SALES

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## STREET CONTRACTORS' AUCTION SALE

Of the equipment of Reardon-Crist Construction Co. Sale on the premises, Tunnel St., One Block West of Webster St.  
Two blocks from drawbridge, near Maxwell's warehouse, Alameda.  
Sale Wednesday, May 5, at 10:30 A. M.  
Comprising in part one 12-year-old horse, weighing about 1500 lbs., harness, bugies harnesses, tools, 1 automobile scraper, plows, mixers, steel bitumen paste, boilers, lumber, curbstones, etc.  
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## SON OF MILLIONAIRE MEAT PACKER JOHN CUDAHY HAS FORTUNE TIED UP IN TRUST

CHICAGO, May 2.—The will of the late meatpacker, John Cudahy, filed for probate today, leaves the entire estate to the widow and four children. The instrument does not mention the value of the estate. Counsel for the testator estimated it at \$1,500,000.  
The bulk of the property is to be held in trust for seven years, when all of the heirs, except John H. Cudahy of Chicago, may take it over. John H. Cudahy shares equally with the others, except that the trustee will retain his share during his life, giving him the income only in quarterly installments.  
"My said John," says the will, "shall never have any right or power to anticipate on mortgage, assign or convey any of the principal or of the income from his said share under this will."

## ROUTINE SESSION HELD BY BOARD

Supervisors Consider Much  
Business at Meeting; Lay  
Over Puzzle.

Road work, details of different county departments and routine business occupied this morning's session of the Board of Supervisors. Plans for the rearrangement of the county's exhibits at the exposition, and in Oakland, were laid over until the session of the committee of the whole next Thursday and details of other work were attended to. The regular meeting was adjourned to Monday.

Saloon license applications were filed by Manuel Lugo, Centerville, D. O. Darrow, Mission San Jose; William Moore was granted a renewal at Niles, as was P. Quarteroff and Joseph Sprung, Danville, and Fred Barkmeyer of Irvington.

Reports for the week passed were filed by County Treasurer M. J. Kelly, Sheriff Barnett and the receiving hospital.

J. B. Parsons and J. H. Gansberger resigned as viewers of county road No. 28, at Douglas, Nebraska. This will be forwarded.

**GRANTED VACATIONS.**  
County employees will be allowed two weeks' vacation with pay this year, according to the vote of the board.

If C. Miller has completed work on the construction of the concrete bridge at the south end of the High street bridge.

**GIVEN CONTRACT.**  
F. D. Kennedy was given the contract for construction of booths at the county exhibit of the Panama-Pacific exposition. The board adjourned until Monday next.

## STERLING IN 'OUR MIDST' ONCE MORE

California Poet Home From  
New York to Woo Muse  
in Hills.

New York has lost its lure to literature-makers, so says George Sterling, California poet, whose mother at F. C. Havens' mansion in Claremont yesterday learned of his return to the West from Gotham. The first thing the bard visited was the Zone at the Exposition.

He says he is not engaged to be married, and found New York a large disillusion.

**MUSE IN MOUNTAINS.**  
Sterling will see what the muse affords in the bay cities for a month or so. He will then hike away to Yosemite, where the muse pursues instead of having to be pursued.

"New York's 'great white way' is neither great nor white." This is Sterling's opinion of Gotham's center of activity.

"New York City is a city of personalities," he said. "It is also a city of hard-working people. They work hard and play hard. I do not think the New York writers do their best work while in the city. They don't get much time to sleep."

"New York is an impressive city, but it is 90 per cent ugliness. The remainder is tremendous."

"The great white way is thronged with a nondescript crowd. It is not as brilliantly lit as Market street, San Francisco."

Speaking of Gotham's big and expanding literary colony, Sterling brings word that James Hopper's wife and family are on their way to join Hopper in Paris.

Hopper, who is a Californian, is in the French capital to cover the war for Collier's.

John Cobb is on his way back to the front again," Sterling said. "He was given a monster banquet at the Waldorf the night before he left."

Sterling declares that Charles Hanson Towne, managing editor of McClure's Magazine, is the best liked poet in New York, and "Bob" Davis, managing editor of Munsey's, is the biggest hearted man in the metropolis.

He will deny an interview to no one and is the idol of the young writers," says Sterling.

Charley Chaplin's Comic Capers start tomorrow in The Tribune. Watch Ethelind's funniest inhabitant cut up every day.

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**At Sale Prices**  
**Flouncings in Various Patterns**  
This is a really remarkable sale. The Flouncing comes in a great variety of patterns and in an assortment of good widths. These laces may be had in white or ecru.  
Widths from 15 to 18 inches, SPECIAL AT .....45c  
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**Rag Style Rugs**  
We carry an especially large and well selected stock of Rag Style Rugs shown in eight grades and a large variety of colors and sizes. The style and price you desire will be sure to be found here.  
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**PALATINE RUG**—A dainty rug shown in delicate shades of pink, blue, rose, mulberry, tan, gray or green with floral border, priced, according to size, from .....\$2.50 to \$27.50  
**PILGRIM RUG**—A rug similar to the Palatine, but with white border, priced, according to size, from .....\$1.50 to \$22.50  
**SHIKII RUG**—A rug made in rich tones of blue, rose, tan, gray and green, with handsome rose border on black ground, priced, according to size, from .....\$4.50 to \$40.00  
Draperies Section—Third Floor

**Wheel Goods**  
IN THE TOY SECTION.  
Among the recent arrivals we desire to mention new and fresh lines of the following:  
Velocipedes from .....\$2.00 to \$20.50  
Autos from .....\$5.50 to \$35  
Express Wagons from .....65c to \$1.25  
Merry-Go-Rounds at .....\$2.50 and \$4.00  
Doll Buggies from .....\$3.50 to \$8.75  
Tricycles from .....\$7.00 to \$20.50  
Hand Cars from .....\$3.50 to \$10.50  
Scooters .....\$1.75  
See-Saws .....\$2.50  
Toy Section—Third Floor.  
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**Real Estate and Furniture Auction Sale**  
ON SALE ON THE PREMISES  
Nos. 2125 and 2127 Tenth Avenue  
Near 21st St., East Oakland  
**Sale: Tuesday, May 4**  
AT 10:30 A. M.  
This beautiful home comprises two extra fine flats, up-to-date, with a large garage; the lot is 60x150. The view and climate cannot be surpassed.  
There is a bank mortgage on this property of \$3500, which may remain. THIS PROPERTY MUST BE SOLD.  
The furniture comprises fine leather upholstered parlor and bedroom furniture, body Brussels carpets, round oak dining table, chairs and buffet to match, china and glassware, odd dressers, steel beds, bedding, gas range and kitchen furniture, etc.  
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Sale each day at 11 a. m. will be held on the second floor of the building, the main floor and mezzanine having been turned over to the new tenants, the Colonial Cafeteria Company.  
I can positively state that these concluding sales will contain Household Furnishings in as good variety, style and quality as have been offered and sold at any of the previous sales. This will be the last opportunity of securing the wonderful bargains characterizing this most remarkable sale.  
**E. CURTIS, Auctioneer.**



























